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TROTTING—3 years old, mile heats, purse $175, 1st horse $100, 2d $50, 3d $25. Free for all District horses.

RUNNING—3 years old, mile heats, purse $160 1st horse $96, 2d $48, 3d 16 Free for District horses

SECOND DAY.

TROTTING—Class 2 50, 3 in 5, mile heats, purse $250 1st horse $150, 2d $75, 3d $25 Free for all

RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, purse $230 1st horse $150, 2d $75, 3d $25 Free for all

RUNNING—1 mile dash, purse $75. 1st horse $50, 2d $25. Free for all

THIRD DAY.

TROTTING—Class 2 31, 3 in 5, mile heats, purse $300 1st horse $180, 2d $90, 3d $30 Free for all

RUNNING—¾ mile and repeat, purse $140 1st horse $84, 2d $42 3d $14. Free for all

RUNNING—¾ mile dash, purse $90 1st horse $55, 2d $25, 3d $10. Free for 2-year-old District colts.

FOURTH DAY.

TROTTING—Class 2 40, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse $150 1st horse $150, 2d $75, 3d $25. Free for all

RUNNING—Mile and repeat, purse $175. 1st horse $100, 2d $50, 3d $25. Free for all.

TROTTING—Mile and repeat, double teams, purse $225 1st team $75, 2d $37, 3d $13 Untrained teams must be used as buggy teams, must pull buggies, owners of teams to drive, Free for District teams

FIFTH DAY.

TROTTING—Free for all, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse $325 1st horse $200, 2d $100, 3d $25

RUNNING—Free for all, 2½ mile dash, purse $300 1st horse $200, 2d $70 3d $30

TROTTING—Purse of $50 to the horse that trots nearest to 4 30 under saddle or in harness Entries to this race will close at 9 P. M. the evening before the race

CONDITIONS.

Entries to all trotting and running races to close with the Secretary, at 9 o'clock, P M., Saturday, September 1st, 1883

All entries to be made in writing, to give sex, color and marks of horses Also name and residence of owner, and in running races colors to be worn by rider, and in any other particulars that will enable the audience to distinguish the horses in the race

Write "Entries to Races" on outside of envelope, seal and accompany by entrance fee.

Entrance fee, ten per cent of purse No entries will be received unless accompanied by the fees.

In all races three or more to enter and two or more to start

National Association Rules to govern trotting, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between the heats

Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races

Any person not intending to start his horse must notify the Secretary in writing on or before 8 o'clock in the evening previous to the race

Horses entered in races can only be drawn by consent of the Judges.

For a walk over in any race a horse shall only be entitled to his own entrance fee and quarter of the entrance received from the other entries for said purse, and a horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then entitled to first and third moneys only A horse wins but one money under any other circumstances

The attention of all parties interested is particularly called to the rules of the National Trotting Association, under the provisions of which, except as otherwise specified, all matters appertaining to the trotting races will be conducted

The following resolution, adopted by the California State Board of Agriculture, has been endorsed and will be strictly enforced by this Association

Resolved, That where any rider, driver or horse rests under a ban imposed by any District Blood Association of this State, that the same shall be duly recognized by this Board and that the person or horse upon which said ban rests shall not be allowed to ride, drive or start in a race until such ban is lifted or satisfied.

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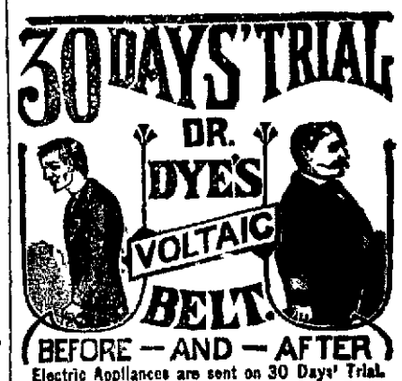

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WILLIAM GAYN,
Assignee

Reno, Nev., July 25th, 1883.

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TUESDAY.....AUGUST 21, 1883

THE DANGER OF WEALTH.

In referring to the present financial panic in Wall street, brought about by Jay Gould, who controls great railroad and other interests, the Austin Reveille makes some pertinent remarks Gould, it truthfully says, can lock up $50,000,000 at any moment the whim strikes him and make money so scarce that a panic will follow. His heart is a small one at best, and is so cold that in stretching out his hands for more spoils, it feels no throb of pity for any that may fall in the path of his Juggernaut. The fact that he can cause so much apprehension is a clear proof that he has more property than any one man should be permitted to possess. We permit no King in our Government, but we place no restraints upon men in their careers, even after they reach a position more dangerous than as though they were real Kings. It should not be possible for one man to become a terror to the business men of the country. This is a question that will have to be thought of more and more in the future. Railroading is but an infant business as yet, and still the fact is clear that four or five syndicates of railroad men are now stronger than any other power in the United States except the sullen wrath of the people. And the people should begin more and more to contemplate the purchase of the trunk railroad lines, for tha must be, or the land will be ruined by the aggressions of individual millionaires And yet while this is all so, how many of us would do just as he is doing if we had a chance.

AN OLEAGINUS BOOM.

There is a prospect ahead fora petroleum boom in California. A well known Pennsylvania oil operator who recently returned from the petroleum districts of the Pacific Coast gives a glowing account of the nature and profits of the field. He says the finding of oil in California districts is as certain as it was in the Bradford field. The drill always finds deposits and no failure, at least in three of the districts, has yet resulted. It costs seven thousand dollars to put down a California oil well after the tools are on the ground, or twice as much as a Pennsylvania well; but after it is down and flowing or pumping the California well is a much more valuable piece of property than the other

An Undue Advantage.

When the Telegraphic strike was declared at an end there was a general rush of striking operators to the various offices for work. A great many were rejected, others were presented a written blank, which declared that the signer would never again join any secret organization designed to be hostile to the company's interests. After signing, the operators were reinstated. This is taking an undue advantage of the necessity of these poor people. An obligation taken under such circumstances should not be considered in the least binding, and should not in any manner shake the stability of the Brotherhood.

He Didn't Mean it.

Dods, the defaulting Treasurer of Oakland asks to be acquitted of the charge of larceny on the ground that he did not intend to steal the city's money when he took it. In point of fact he did steal the money when he took it. The theft was committed when the money was misapplied, and the only question was whether a fortunate speculation would enable him to return the money in time to prevent discovery. Mr. Dods seems inclined to confuse the discovery of a crime with the act itself.

By the census of 1880 the number of cattle in the entire United States was estimated to be 22,500,000, which, at the average of $37 50 per head, amounted to the enormous capital of $1,031,125,000. But tremendous as this amount seems to be when contrasted with the actual population of the country, it only provides for the consumption by each person in the Union of one-half of a beef per annum.

There were 302 Chinese passengers last Saturday by the steamer Tokio. This makes a total of 8,554 Chinese who have returned to the Flowery Kingdom since the restriction act went into effect.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late C. W. Ward took place from the family residence, on Center street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was largely attened. The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Ward's death was caused by falling from the top of the Lafayette Hotel, in Winnemucca, a distance of 24 feet, to the sidewalk. He never spoke after the fall, and lived but a few hours. Six or eight men, who were at work on the building at the time of the accident, testifies that deceased had been laying out work for them, and been all over the building about 7 o'clock in the morning, and a little later was on the front part of the building, where, for some unknown cause he lost his footing and fell to the sidewalk.

Water War.

A. C. McFarlin came into town Sunday morning as bloody as a butcher. He reported having had a difficulty with Benj. Howard about water in the Hatch ditch, and that Howard had struck him with a shovel. He exhibited three scalp wounds several inches long. He claimed the assault to be unprovoked, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Howard on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Howard was arrested and had a hearing before Justice Borman yesterday, and was held in $500 bail to appear for trial.

Footpads in Lander.

The Silver State learns that on Friday evening Captain Truran, Superintendent of the Copper Canyon mine and John Higgins, left Battle Mountain for their home, three miles from Galena. On the road they were confronted by a highwayman, who ordered them to throw up their hands, and deliver their valuables. As the robber bold had a six shooter in each hand they deemed it best to comply with his demand, and they gave him $36 in coin. They had $1,500 in coin in the wagon, which the robber overlooked.

Fire in White Pine.

A fire broke out in Sam Roach's blacksmith shop at Ward, White Pine county, on the night of August 14th, and destroyed W. Earne's lodging house, the school house and Judge Hoderson's barn, and then crossed the street and laid in ruins Thomas Final's livery stable, the City Hall, F. W. Clute & Co.'s store, Frank Wells' saloon and three other houses The total loss is estimated at $10,000.

Improvements at the Prison.

Warden Bell has completed a substantial stone wall on the east side of the Prison yard to take the place of the old wooden fence which has graced that side of the yard for so many years. This improvement enables the Warden to dispense with the services of one guard, and makes the chances for escape from that quarter next to impossible.

To Be Consolidated.

A dispatch from Wahington yesterday announces that on September 1st the Fourth California Internal Revenue District and the District of Nevada will be consolidated Nothing official has been received, but undoubtedly A. L. Frost, Collector of the California district, will be the Collector for both.

Deservedly Popular.

Unless it had great merit Parker's Ginger Tonic could not be so popular. Its sale has spread remarkably everywhere, because invalids find it gives them new life and vigor when other medicines fail entirely.

John Bowman has his stock displayed in good shape in his new quarters. By to-morrow or next day the carpenters will be through work when the new stock will be put in place. Governor Hagerman will lend his skill and influence to the new firm, which is hereafter to be known as John Bowman & Co.

Sheriff Emmitt will leave for San Francisco to day to see whether some arrangements cannot be made with the Chinese authorities to dispose of the Chinese leper. It is said the Chinese Six Companies have an arrangement whereby all lepers are shipped out of the country as fast as discovered.

"Men must work and women weep,
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It is said that John Mackay has been given control of a majority of the stock in the new Postal Telegraph Company.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

REPORT OF GRAND CHANCELLOR.

Carson No. 4, Beatific No. 7, Amity No. 8, Triumph No. 11, and Lyon No. 12. Total net gain, 78; add membership of new Lodges, 71; which makes the total gain for the year 149; membership for year ending June 30, 1882, 738; total membership June 30, 1883, 839.

The Lodges making a net loss are as follows: Nevada No. 1, Damon No. 2, Toiyabe No. 9, Harmony No. 13, and Argenta No. 10. Total net loss 46.

Every Lodge in the State made a gross gain for the year, the whole aggregating 218, and when it is taken into consideration that, during twelve months, this little jurisdiction has made 191 Knights, it is a matter of congratulation. The reason of the great difference between the gross and net gains is easily explained. The condition of the mining interests in Nevada, the principal industry in the State, is not very encouraging, and the population is decreasing instead of increasing. When a member leaves this State he almost invariably takes his withdrawal card from the Lodge in Nevada, and places it in the Lodge nearest his new home, and thus, while this jurisdiction loses a member he is not by any means lost to the Order.

In the matter of finances there is an apparent decrease in the Subordinate Lodge Exchequers from the total of last year. The following Lodges have increased their funds during the year ending June 30, 1883: Beatific No. 7; Amity No. 8; Triumph No. 11; Lyon No. 12, and Harmony No. 13. The following have decreased their funds: Nevada No. 1; Carson No. 4; Lincoln No. 6, Toiyabe No. 9, and Argenta No. 10. The total amount on hand June 30, 1883 in subordinate Lodges was $12,289 64 as against $12,255 53 for previous year a net gain of $35 11.

ENDOWMENT RANK.

The following sections of the Endowment Rank are located in this State: No. 39 at Virginia; No. 117 at Austin; No. 290 at Reno; No. 539 at Eureka; No. 572 at Gold Hill, and No. 573 at Carson, No. 593 at Dayton.

They are all in flourishing condition. In addition to the above, steps are being taken to establish sections at Elko, Tuscarora and Hawthorne, and this pleasant duty will devolve upon my successor. The Endowment feature is one of the most attractive in our Order, and during the past year the benefits of the system have been brought several times to our knowledge, and we have seen it in its practical workings.

INSTALLATIONS.

1883, January 4, Installed Officers of Carson Lodge No. 4.
1883, January 5, Installed Officers of Amity Lodge No. 8.
1883, April 24, Installed Officers of Owyhee Lodge No. 14.
1883, May 31, Installed Officers of Elko Lodge No. 15.
1883, June 14, Installed Officers of Esmeralda Lodge No. 16.
1883, July 2, Installed Officers of Triumph Lodge No. 11.

DISPENSATIONS.

The following Dispensations have been granted by me. For other Dispensations, see reports of District Deputies.

1882, November 13th, Granted to Amity Lodge, No. 8, to confer the three ranks for the period of sixty days from November 17, 1882, for $20. Fee $2.

1882, December 18th, Granted to Toiyabe Lodge No. 9, to confer the three ranks for the period embraced between December 15, 1882, and August 1, 1883, for $25. Fee $2.

1883, February 5th, Granted to Beatific Lodge, No. 7, to confer the three ranks for the period of six months from February 5, 1883, for $20. Fee $2.

1883, February 5th, Granted to Amity Lodge, No. 8, to confer the three ranks for the period of sixty days from January 18, 1883, for $20. Fee $2.

1883, February 7th, Granted to Argenta Lodge, No. 10, to confer the three ranks for the period of six months from February 7, 1883 for $20. Fee $2.

1883, February 22d, Granted to Beatific Lodge, No. 7, to confer the ranks on P. N. Hansen, P. E. Connor and D. H. Hall, each over 50 years of age. Fee $15.

1883, April 4th, Granted to Nevada Lodge No. 1, Lincoln Lodge, No. 6, and Triumph Lodge, No. 11, to have a joint ball on April 6, 1883. Fee $5.

1883, May 7th, Granted to Amity Lodge, No. 8, to confer the three ranks for the period embraced between March 17th and June 30, 1883. Fee $2.

1883, May 10th, Granted to institute Owyhee Lodge, No. 14, at Tuscarora. Fee $30.

1883, May 27th, Granted to Amity Lodge, No. 8, to parade in uniform on May 30, 1883. Fee $5.

1883, May 31st, Granted to institute Elko Lodge, No. 15, at Elko. Fee $30.

1883, June 14th, Granted to institute Esmeralda Lodge, No. 16, at Hawthorne. Fee $30.

1883, July 13th, Granted to Nevada Lodge, No. 1, Lincoln Lodge, No. 6, Triumph Lodge, No. 11, and Harmony Lodge, No. 13, to have a picnic July 14 at Carson City. Fee $5.

1883, July 16th, Granted to Nevada Lodge. No. 1, Lincoln Lodge, No. 6, Triumph Lodge, No. 11, and Harmony Lodge, No. 13, to have a ball, July 20th, at Virginia City. Fee $5.

The fees for the above Dispensations amounting to $137, have been forwarded to Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Nate W. Roff, and will be found acknowledged in his report.

YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS' FUND.

During my predecessor's term of office there had been collected from the different Lodges in the State and the individual members the sum of $205 75, known as the "Michigan Sufferers' Fund," and donated for the relief of Knights in Michigan, sufferers through the forest fires which laid waste a large portion of that State in the Fall of 1881. This money was forwarded to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal in September, 1882, less $1 75, exchange, making $204, no necessity having arisen for its use. About this time I received the following communication:

HALL OF PENSACOLA LODGE, NO. 3, K. OF P.,
PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 25, 1882.

To all true Knights of Pythias:

BRETHREN: Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in our midst in an epidemic form, we are compelled to ask for aid for our suffering brethren and their families. Our Lodge funds are completely exhausted, and new cases for relief are reported daily. Having no Grand Lodge to apply through, we make this individual appeal for help, and trust that your response will be such as to relieve us from any apprehension of distress among our brethren being unrelieved.

Send remittances to Henry Pfeiffer, jr., M. of E., Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, K. of P.

Fraternally yours,
H. S. WHITE, V. C.,
J. KRYGER,
H. PFEIFFER, JR.,
} Relief Committee.

Attest:
J. GEO. WHITE.
K. of R. and S.

The communication not being under seal, I wrote to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal under date of Oct. 12, 1882, making enquiries about the Lodge and the necessity for assistance. On the 27th of Oct. I received his answer, stating that it was a proper call for pecuniary assistance. I then issued the following circular letter which explains itself:

GRAND LODGE, K. OF P., JURISDICTION OF NEVADA,
OFFICE OF GRAND CHANCELLOR,
VIRGINIA, Nevada, Oct. 31st, 1882. P. P. XIX.

To the Officers and Members of——— Lodge, No.———

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHER KNIGHTS: I am in receipt of the following letter from Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, Florida:

HALL OF PENSACOLA LODGE, NO. 3, K. OF P.,
PENSACOLA, Florida, Sept. 25th, 1882.

To all true Knights of Pythias:

BRETHREN: Owing to the prevalence of Yellow Fever in our midst in an epidemic form, we are compelled to ask for aid for our suffering Brethren and their families. Our Lodge funds are completely exhausted, and new cases for relief are reported daily. Having no Grand Lodge to apply through, we make this individual appeal for help, and trust that your response will be such as to relieve us from any apprehension of distress among our Brethren being unrelieved.

Send remittances to Henry Pfeiffer, jr., Master of Exchequer Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, K. of P.

Fraternally yours,
H. S. WHITE, V. C.,
J. KRYGER,
H. PFEIFFER, JR.,
} Relief Committee.

Attest:
J. GEO. WHITE,
K. of R. and S.

As Pensacola Lodge is under the immediate supervision of the Supreme Lodge, upon the receipt of the above letter, I immediately wrote to Brother John J. Ward, Supreme K. of R. and S., and asked him to verify the statements contained therein. I am to-day in receipt of his answer, in which he endorses the appeal of Pensacola Lodge.

There can be no doubt of the necessity which calls forth this appeal. The Associated Press telegrams of this morning give the aggregate number of cases of yellow fever to date, in Pensacola alone, as 2,227. It is our solemn duty as members of this great fraternal Brotherhood to come promptly to the assistance of our Brothers in distress—humanity suggests it and our obligation requires it.

During the administration of my predecessor, the several Lodges in this jurisdiction and the Knights individually contributed $205 75 for the relief of members of our Order who were sufferers by the great fires in Michigan, and this amount was promptly forwarded to the Grand Lodge of that State. It was afterwards ascertained that no assistance was required for the Knights in that jurisdiction, and A is now in the hands of our Grand Master of Exchequer, Brother o-Leport, of Carson. It is now proposed to take this money and forward it to Pensacola Lodge as Nevada's contribution. In order to do that, the Subordinate Lodges in this State must pass a resolution authorizing it—a majority vote will be sufficient. Let every Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction pass a resolution to this effect or their next meeting night, and the K. of R. and S. notify me of such action under the seal of the Lodge, and the money will be immediately forwarded. Prompt action is necessary.

Fraternally,
R. B. MITCHELL,
Grand Chancellor.

Attest:
N. W. ROFF,
G. K. of R. and S.

In answer thereto all the Lodges in the State promptly consented to have the amount contributed by them toward the relief of the Michigan sufferers appropriated towards the relief of Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, of Florida, with the exception of Damon Lodge, No. 2, and Carson, No. 4, who asked to have their contributions returned; this was accordingly done, and Carson Lodge, No. 4, received $20, and Damon Lodge, No. 2, received $10. The money, less $1 10 exchange, making $172 90, was forwarded to J. Geo. White, K. of R. and S., Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, Pensacola, Florida, and the following acknowledgement was received:

PENSACOLA, Dec. 19th, 1882.

R. B. Mitchell, Esq., Grand Chancellor of Nevada, Virginia City, Nev.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Your favor of the 2d inst. with New York Exchange, amount $172 90 payable to me, received and this day turned over to the Relief Committee of our Lodge. I hardly know how to convey our thanks for this kind and brotherly expression on the part of our brethren in Nevada, but allow me in behalf of the officers and members of Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, to extend to our far away Brethren in Nevada, and more especially to you, our most sincere and grateful thanks for this kind and generous gift, which will be the means of relieving a great deal of distress now prevailing, being the result of our late epidemic.

Fraternally in F. C. and B.,
J. GEO. WHITE,
K. of R. and S., of Pensacola Lodge, No. 3.

I also received the following report of the Relief Committee of Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, which may prove of interest, in that it shows what was done with our donation:

REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE OF PENSACOLA LODGE, NO. 3, K. OF P., FOR EPIDEMIC OF 1882.

PENSACOLA, Florida, December 1, 1882.

To the Officers and Members of the Order of Knights of Pythias:

BRETHREN: The Relief Committee of Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, deem it their duty to the Brethren who so kindly and generously responded to our appeal for aid during the late epidemic, to make a statement of amounts, from whom received and how disbursed, as vouchers now on file in the hands of the Committee.

Through your noble generosity we were made the means of extending relief and succor, not only to Knights of Pythias and their families whose lot it fell to be stricken, but also to suffering widows and orphans outside of our Order, and we can assure you that many a widow and orphan's prayer and blessing was sent up to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for you, as messengers of mercy in their deep distress.

Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, with the number of members stricken, was fortunate enough not to lose a single one, though some lost their wives and some their children, and taking it all in all, it was a terrible ordeal for those of us who remained behind, with this stricken community.

The officers and members of Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, sincerely hope and trust in an all-wise and merciful Providence, that a similar affliction may ne'er darken yours nor a single home in the length and breadth of our land.

With thanks for your kindness and hopes for the future welfare of our noble Order,

We remain fraternally, in F., C. and B.,
J. KRYGER, Chairman.
J. GEO. WHITE, K. of R. and S.
H. PFEIFFER, JR., M. of E.
H. S. WHITE, V. C.
Committee.

DEATH OF GRAND VICE CHANCELLOR A. E. SHANNON.

Before the expiration of my first half year in the office of Grand Chancellor, death deprived the Order in this State of her second executive officer. The following letter issued to the different subordinate Lodges, explains itself:

GRAND LODGE, K. OF P., JURISDICTION OF NEVADA,
OFFICE OF GRAND CHANCELLOR,
VIRGINIA, Nevada, Dec. 4, 1882.

To the Officers and Members of——— Lodge, No.———

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHER KNIGHTS: It is with a feeling of profound sorrow that I am called upon to announce to you the death of Grand Vice Chancellor A. E. Shannon. He died at Eureka, Nevada, October 30th, 1882. His sickness was short, his death was sudden. As the shadows of evening were heralding the end of the day set apart for our National Thanksgiving, the shadows of death were closing in about him, and as the sun departed beyond the western hills, his spirit departed to the land beyond the grave.

Bro. Shannon came to Nevada in 1863, and from that time to the time of his death, continuously occupied positions of trust under the Government. He was one of the pioneers of Pythianism in this State, and was thrice elevated to the honorable position of Grand Vice Chancellor of this jurisdiction.

The death of a good man is a sorrow only to his friends. Sickness and pain no longer trouble him; our Brother is at rest. He sleeps the sleep of a valiant Knight, and the mystical letters upon his shield sparkle as brightly as when he first went forth to battle in our ranks. He died in his Pythian armor, in the midst of the fray; the tears of his Brothers moisten his last resting place, and the recollections of his genial, manly qualities will ever remain a pleasant memory with us.

As a mark of affection for our deceased Grand Vice Chancellor, let the different Lodges in this jurisdiction be draped in mourning for sixty days after the receipt of this letter.

Bro. Mercer Otey, of Harmony Lodge, No. 13, Grand Inner Guard, is hereby appointed Grand Vice Chancellor, ad interim, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bro. Shannon; and Bro. James Murray, of Toiyabe Lodge, No. 9, is hereby appointed Grand Inner Guard, ad interim, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Bro. Otey. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Fraternally in F., C. and B.,
R. B. MITCHELL,
Grand Chancellor.

Attest:
NATE W. ROFF,
G. K. of R. and S.

The body was taken to San Francisco, and buried by the Odd Fellows A large delegation of California Knights attended the funeral, and a handsome floral tribute represented the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

DEATH OF M. HOLMES, P. C.

Death deprived the Grand Lodge of another member on June 26th last in the person of M. Holmes, of Lincoln, No. 6. Deceased was a native of Kingston, Canada, and was fifty-five years of age at the time of his death. He died at the German Hospital, San Francisco, of dropsy.

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